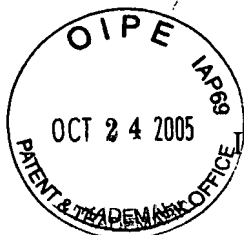


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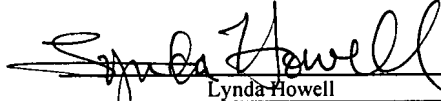
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**RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 23, 2005**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension in the statutory period for response to the Office Action from September 23, 2005 to October 23, 2005 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$120.00, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 134494-1/YOD (GERD:0630).

This is in response to the Office Action of June 23, 2005.